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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

COWGILL et al.

Serial No.: 08/477,984

Art Unit: 1654

Filing Date: June 7, 1995

Examiner: A. Gupta

Title: METHODS FOR PURIFYING AUTHENTIC IGF FROM YEAST HOSTS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 1998, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time is requested and a Petition and fee therefor accompany this response.

All of the pending claims were rejected in the Office Action and the Action was made final. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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